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The hearts of men are their books; events are their tutors; great actions are their eloquence.
—Thos. B. Macaulay.

JUDGE HARTWELL'S SERVICE

Judge A. S. Hartwell's death this morning brings more than ordinary sadness to the community. For forty-four years he has made Hawaii his home. His splendid record in public life has been an inspiration to achievement in this commonwealth; his finely-constituted personality made for him enduring friendships. He was a man of the highest type of moral and physical bravery. During one of the Civil War's most terrible battles he conducted himself with extraordinary courage, sustaining four wounds. His quality of moral courage was not less. Throughout his long residence in these islands, through times of political confusion, his was a steady personality and one that lent confidence to any cause that engaged his support.

With Judge Hartwell the holding of public office was not merely an official duty, to be given mechanical attention; it was a moral obligation, to be faced for the people he represented. During much of his later public life he had to contend with physical pain, but it did not lessen the high quality of his service on the bench. After his retirement from the justice-ship, he did not lose his active interest in Hawaiian affairs. His ripe knowledge of men and events, his mature judgment, made his acquaintance something to be prized.

The territory can ill afford to lose men of Judge Hartwell's character, but in the sense of personal bereavement with which the news of his death is so widely received, there is solace in the permanency of the example he has left as a legacy to Hawaii.

TURKEY'S INTERNAL TROUBLES

Most of Turkey's present troubles, internal and external, are now being traced by students of international affairs to the treatment the Young Turks have meted out to all who opposed their views, and particularly to the persecution of the Greek church in the country.

Instead of trying to blend the heterogeneous elements in Turkey, and thus be able to present a united front to the steady encroachments of more powerful European nations, the Young Turks have apparently allowed their prejudices to find full sway. Under the reign of Abdul Hamid, the Greeks were fairly well treated. The Greek church, which had won certain privileges from centuries of struggle, was able to hold these privileges, and the Greeks generally were given their full rights. The Young Turks have tried to annul the rights of the church, even after the declaration of the much-vaunted constitution, and in Macedonia, that land of fire and bloodshed, the new regime, so far from ameliorating the hapless condition of the Greeks, has apparently endeavored to drive them out by a relentless furtherance of its own "nationalist" doctrines.

The Greek patriarch, Joachim, of whom people in the United States know practically nothing, is conceded to be one of the cleverest and far-seeing among the Christian religious heads, and he has won the devotion of his followers to an extent almost unknown in latter-day religion. The patriarch is strongly opposed to the policy of the Young Turks and his opposition is a serious element in the present internal strife.

FRUIT TRADE IN DANGER

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has announced his intention of establishing a strict quarantine on the Hawaiian islands under the new federal plant law, and has set September 16 as the date on which hearings will be closed.

The stringency of this new law is revealed by the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent, who writes this paper as follows:

Whenever the secretary of agriculture shall determine that the unrestricted importation of any plants, fruits, vegetables, roots, bulbs, seeds or other plant products not included in the term "nursery stock," may result in the entry into the United States or any of its territories of injurious plant diseases or insect pests, he may establish a drastic quarantine against the places of exportation. A hearing must be given in public to all interested parties before a quarantine edict is promulgated.

It is especially provided that "the quarantine provisions, as applying to the white-pine blister rust, potato wart and the Mediterranean fruit fly, shall become and be effective upon the passage of this act."

With the possibility of Hawaii's fresh pineapples and bananas being barred from California, it behooves local businessmen and commercial bodies to bestir themselves. It is true that Dr. C. L. Marlatt, the noted federal entomologist, who is now here, says reassuringly that there is not likely to be an immediate change in the present quarantine system, and that the conditions will probably remain as they are under the present system, which is a sort of unofficial arrangement between Hawaii and California.

But, adds Dr. Marlatt, the federal government is going to see that fruit and plant exportations are properly inspected.

It is quite plain, then, that unless this new inspection system works out satisfactorily, Hawaii is in great danger of having the bars put up on the export of all fresh fruits, which would wreck a prospering banana and pineapple trade. Moreover, it is to be noted that on the very day Dr. Marlatt arrived here the secretary of agriculture declared his intention of establishing the strict quarantine and gave official notice of the hearings to be held.

Under such circumstances, Hawaii can ill afford to depend upon fortune to favor her fruit trade. The local commercial bodies have contended throughout the fruit-fly controversy that the pest does not breed in fresh pineapples and bananas, and this contention should be at once submitted to the secretary of agriculture in such form that it will carry weight. The system of inspection to be developed by the federal government should be given every possible assistance by Hawaii. One of the most serious charges against the present system has been that it was lax and ineffective. The searching of passengers' baggage, it was charged, has been desultory and in many cases not carried out at all. The Star-Bulletin places no credence in some of these charges, but with the federal quarantine pending not one loophole for the dangerous pest to go through should be left unguarded.

Months of agitation of this subject has now brought the territory under the minute scrutiny of the federal department of agriculture. Hawaii's fresh fruit trade is in the balance. It will be inexcusable negligence if the resources of the territory and of Hawaii's businessmen are not swung in with the federal strength in the campaign to protect Hawaii's trade.

The Star-Bulletin will begin tomorrow the publication of a splendid story of adventure, "The Honor of the Snows," by James Oliver Curwood. Mr. Curwood's remarkable work as a story-writer has brought his name to the front in the past two years, until today he is one of the most popular of authors. "The Honor of the Snows" is a story of the faraway northwest, where Mr. Curwood has spent much of his life. It will be published serially, the Saturday Star-Bulletin containing an instalment each week.

Secretary Knox's official rank on his present visit to Japan is special ambassador, and Randolph S. Miller, chief of the far eastern division of the department of state, is secretary. Mr. Miller has a long and distinguished diplomatic service and is held in high regard both in the Orient and in Washington.

A published statement this morning that a combine has been effected between the "good government league, the whiskey bunch," etc., is almost as ridiculous as the Democratic ticket the morning paper has recently espoused.

It's a safe prediction that Col. Roosevelt won't overlook this Panama canal scrap much longer. He will be making campaign material out of it in another week or two.

Col. Roosevelt kindly allows Taft a chance to carry six states. He gave Taft about that much chance to win the nomination, too.

That woman in Columbus who had a "sacred knife" for the president must have been trying to beat the big stick.

Roosevelt is plainly on the defensive in this Standard Oil-Penrose row.

Secretary Knox's brief visit made him a territory full of friends.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

WALTER KENDALL — Although challenged I refuse to ride in the ladies' race on Labor Day.

E. L. SCHWARZBERG — Real estate is holding its own. As far as politics is concerned, I believe the Republican party will have no trouble in making and electing a good slate.

L. D. TIMMONS — The first I knew about my being a candidate for county auditor on the Democratic ticket was what I read in the morning paper. Nobody had any authority to use my name in that way.

GEORGE W. PATY — We are constantly receiving new applications for membership in the Good Templars organization and it won't be surprising if we find our membership greatly increased at the end of a month.

MARSTON CAMPBELL — I believe the critical period in the water supply situation has passed, and that within a short time we will have an ample supply and incoming water to satisfy all demands for the next six or eight months.

W. H. HOOGE — There has never been an industry started here which has appealed so much to the poor as the algaroba feed milling one does. We have stations all over town to buy all the beans that children and servants can gather.

SPENCER BOWEN — We are going to institute dancing classes for the younger children at Palama settlement in answer to a number of petitions that have been coming in regularly from the youngsters that they be admitted to the dancing-classes.

SHERIFF JARRETT — Every time somebody begins talking about things being quiet at the police station, things begin starting like the beginning of a Fourth of July celebration and we have our own time trying to get around to a dozen different things at once.

A. E. MURPHY — The odor wafted up from the restaurant below makes the federal courtroom smell like a kitchen. As a result, after enduring the fumes all morning, I have little appetite for my noonday luncheon. Yes, it is saving my money but it's ruining my stomach.

PERSONALITIES

A. LEWIS, JR., Second Vice President and manager of the Bank of Hawaii, returned yesterday from a tour of the States and Europe.

ROYAL D. MEAD, director of the bureau of labor and statistics of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, left in the Manchuria for the Orient, to be absent five months.

O. R. & L. SHOWS

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Incidental Income:
Stock dividend from other corporations, etc. 62,741.35
Increase, fee simple lands 255,515.75
Balance net revenue account as of June 30, 1911 557,140.91

Total credit net revenue account \$1,090,581.30
Depreciation:
Amount written off to depreciation, as of June 30, 1912 51,629.19

Balance to credit net revenue acc't, June 30, 1912, as per balance sheet \$1,038,952.11

The net earnings of the company during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, exclusive of "incidental income," was \$129,880.54 in excess of the previous year, an increase of, say, 29 per cent.

Five Years' Record.
The comparative earnings and expenses during the past five years ending June 30, 1912, may prove of interest, showing the steady growth of your company's business:

	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses and Fixed Charges.
June 30, '08.	\$ 951,408.28	\$ 504,549.93
June 30, '09.	966,371.29	511,282.34
June 30, '10.	1,055,749.53	598,091.21
June 30, '11.	1,029,373.35	584,176.61
June 30, '12.	1,207,425.76	632,242.47

\$5,210,328.22 \$2,830,336.56
Total cash dividends paid during above five years (1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912) \$1,800,000.00

Expended on Capital Account:

Extension of track, locomotives, cars, reinforced concrete roundhouse, etc. \$532,763.75
1912—Advanced on reinforced concrete machine shop.

cars and locomotives in course of construction... 45,120.66

\$577,884.41

Freight Traffic.

Freight statistics show an increase over the previous year of 96,444 tons, or a total for the year of 613,141 tons. Of this amount of freight there were 145,324 tons of sugar; assorted fruit, vegetables and pineapples, 57,887 tons; making together 203,211 tons, or, say, one-third of the total freight hauled. The pineapple production continues to increase.

Total freight revenue, \$711,778.52.
Average distance haul of one ton, 20.76 miles.

Average receipts per ton, \$1.16087.
Freight earnings per mile of road, \$7223.97.

Passenger Traffic.

Passenger statistics also exhibit an increasing traffic. Although the mileage rate is extremely low, averaging a trifle over 2 cents per mile, the aggregate earnings from passengers exceed all former yearly records, amounting to \$222,742.80, an increase of, say, 10 per cent. over the receipts of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

Number passengers carried, 787,939.
Total passenger earnings (includes mail, express and chair car), \$237,100.71.

Passenger earnings per mile of road, \$2406.38.

Equipment.
During the five years ending June 30, 1912, the following additional equipment has been added to your rolling stock:

Seven locomotives, eight passenger coaches, two hundred and thirty-five freight and baggage cars.

No passengers have been killed or injured during the year.
In conclusion, the president and directors desire to express their thanks and cordial appreciation of the loyal and faithful services of the officers and employees. Respectfully submitted,
B. F. DILLINGHAM, President.

The old board of directors was re-elected, namely B. F. Dillingham, M. P. Robinson, H. M. von Holt, F. A. Schaefer, W. F. Dillingham, A. W. Van Valkenburg, J. A. Gilman, E. A. Mott-Smith, F. C. Atherton.

W. F. Froar and R. W. Atkinson are the trustees.

The personnel of officers and chiefs of departments is as follows:
B. F. Dillingham, president and General manager; M. P. Robinson, 1st vice president; H. M. von Holt, 2nd vice president; F. A. Schaefer, 3rd vice president; W. F. Dillingham, treasurer; H. G. Dillingham, assistant treasurer; A. W. Van Valkenburg, secretary and auditor; A. W. T. Bottomley, assistant auditor; Kinney, Prosser, Anderson & Marx, general counsel; Geo. P. Denison, superintendent, H. N. Denison, assistant superintendent; F. C. Smith, general passenger and ticket agent; A. H. Tarleton, General Freight agent; L. Petrie, master mechanic; Jno. A. Hughes, master car builder; H. M. D. Cobb, cashier; H. M. von Holt, superintendent, Ranch department; J. French, Jr., auditor freight and passenger accounts.

FED. OFFICERS PLAN CAMPAIGN ON FRUIT FLY PEST

Dr. C. L. Marlatt, first assistant U. S. Department of Agriculture, and E. A. Back, an entomologist of the bureau, were in consultation most of this morning with Albert Waterhouse and J. M. Dowsett, members of the entomological committee, and E. M. Ehrhorn, entomologist of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, considering the Mediterranean fruit fly situation. The meeting was in Mr. Waterhouse's private office.

This afternoon Mr. Waterhouse will go out again with the Federal entomologists, visiting the pineapple canning factories and other points of interest.
Yesterday Mr. Waterhouse motored into the different valleys with the official visitors, spending the greater part of the day in obtaining a view of the tropical vegetable life in the environs of Honolulu.

WILHELM LANZ BUYS LAND AT PUNAHOU

A deed is recorded from John M. Dowsett, trustee of the Brune trust, to Wilhelm Johannes Justus Lanz, of a certain piece of land on the western side of Punahou street, between Beretania and Wilder avenues, containing 1.884 acres. The consideration is \$7500.

Her Father—I judge a man, sir, by the company he keeps. The suitor—Then I'm all right, for I've been keeping company with your daughter for over two years.

FOR SALE

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PUUNUI—Residence Lot, 30,000 sq. ft.	1100
TANTALUS—Lot for Country Home	2000
WAIALAE TRACT—Several Choice Lots	
YOUNG STREET—Residence Lot, 12,981 sq. ft.	2000

FOR RENT

KINAU STREET—3-Bedroom Furnished House	50
MAKIKI STREET—2-Bedroom Cottage, furnished	55
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Kinlau Street	30.00
Wilder Avenue	50.00
Alewa Heights	35.00

Unfurnished

Kaimuki	\$20.00	\$27.50	\$35.00
Wilder Avenue	\$20.00	\$27.50	\$35.00
Kalihi	\$20.00	\$27.50	\$35.00
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